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Alameda	Feb. 21
Sonoma	March 5
Alameda	March 14
Ventura	March 26
Alameda	April 4
Sierra	April 16
Alameda	April 25
Sonoma	May 7
Alameda	May 16
Ventura	May 28
Alameda	June 6
Sierra	June 18

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Alameda	Feb. 26
Sonoma	March 4
Alameda	March 19
Ventura	March 25
Alameda	April 9
Sierra	April 15
Alameda	April 30
Sonoma	May 6
Alameda	May 21
Ventura	May 27
Alameda	June 11
Sierra	June 17

In connection with the sailing of the
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NEW CHARTER.

Mutual Reserve Fund Life—Associa-
tion Reorganized.

New York, April 17.—Yesterday
afternoon at Albany the Mutual
Reserve Fund Life Association of
New York received its charter as an
old-line company. Under its new
title, Mutual Reserve Life Insurance
Company, the organization now is a
purely mutual life insurance in-
stitution, incorporated under the
legal reserve statute of New York.

The examination by the New
York Insurance Department, preli-
minary to granting the right of re-
incorporation, has occupied three
months. The condition of the
company was determined from the
standpoint of its ability to comply
with the requirements of the sta-
tutes governing mutual reserve com-
panies. The result of a most care-
ful and thorough examination
undertaken by the department
shows that the company possesses a
surplus in excess of all liabilities,
including the full statutory reserve,
of about \$500,000. The insurance
department increases the value of
the real estate holdings beyond the
estimate of the company. At the
beginning of the examination the
management asked of the depart-
ment the utmost strictness of in-
quiry into its affairs, and this course
was rigidly adhered to. Superin-
tendent Hendricks is satisfied that
the company is amply able to com-
ply with all the requirements of the
law for reincorporation as a legal
reserve or old-line mutual insurance
company.

On this showing the charter was
granted yesterday afternoon, and
now the Mutual Reserve Life In-
surance Company takes its place as
the third largest purely mutual life
insurance company of New York.
President Frederick A. Burnham
has thus fulfilled his pledge to the
policy-holders of any part of their
ownership in the institution.

The Mutual Reserve Life In-
surance Company begins its new car-
eer prosperously. Founded in
1881, it has within a period of
twenty-one years paid in death
claims to its members \$50,000,000.
It has thousands of members in
practically every state of the Union,
and its interests in Europe are im-
portant.

Alameda to Use Oil.

It is regarded as very probable
that the Alameda will be converted
into an oil burning craft. The re-
cent successful experiment with
the S. S. Enterprise on the Hilo
route, has caused the Spreckels
people to take a very favorable
view of oil, as a fuel for ocean go-
ing steamers.

The Mariposa has just been con-
verted into an oil burning boat,
and according to reports in San
Francisco before the Alameda left,
the Alameda was to be taken off
the Honolulu run and put out of
commission, so that she could be
fitted with oil tanks. The Mari-
posa was expected to be put on the
local run in the Alameda's place,
but according to a San Francisco
paper, the Mariposa was to be put
on the Tahiti run.

Oil as fuel, will mean a great
saving to the steamer people. It
can be secured at a much cheaper
figure than coal, and, in addition,
it means a material saving in the
way of wages to men in the fire
room. There will be no more coal
passers or stokers necessary and
this will cut down the force at least
sixteen men. In other parts in the
engineer department, a further re-
duction can be made.

The utmost care has, of course,
to be taken in the use of the oil.
No lamps or torches can be taken
into the tank rooms. Only care-
fully guarded electric lights are
permitted. The tanks containing
the oil, are not made a part of the
hull of the vessel, but have to be
built inside the vessel, in order to
be independent of the hull. There
have to be a number of tanks.
The oil can not be put into one
large tank but it has to be kept in
several smaller ones. The system
of firing the fuel is simple, a faucet
being simply turned on, and the oil
flows into the furnaces. The ser-
vices of very few men will be re-
quired for this labor.—Star.

GUATAMALA SCANDAL.

A Mexican Diplomat Ostracized in
Social Circles.

New York, April 22.—A special
to the Sun from New Orleans says:
William Godfrey Hunter of Ken-
tucky, United States Minister to
Guatemala, arrived in New Orleans
last night on the fruit steamer An-
selm from that country. A. B.
Jekyl, a railroad conductor, and
General John Drummond, of Cen-
tral American revolutionary fame,
were also passengers. Jekyl and
Drummond will present, in the
name of the American colony in
Guatemala, charges against Hunter
and ask for his removal.

They bring a sensational story,
which they will relate to the State
Department. The story reflects
seriously on the Minister's son,
whom, they declare, has been ex-
pelled from Guatemala. They also
allege a critical condition of affairs
existing in diplomatic circles in
Guatemala City. Hunter, it is
said, is socially ostracized, and on
Washington's birthday, when Min-
ister Hunter gave a reception, not
an American was present.

"Young Hunter is about 24 years
of age," Jekyl said. "He became
entangled with the wife of an Am-
erican, which finally ended in the
suicide of the woman in San Fran-
cisco. The second trouble occurred
a few weeks ago, when an insult
was offered to a New Orleans lady
while she was a guest of the Hun-
ter family and while they had gone
to attend a concert in a public
park. The lady fainted, and the
affair caused a sensation throughout
Guatemala, with the result that
Hunter fled from the country to es-
cape punishment by the woman's
relatives."

Says Max O'Rell.

Departing from his favorite sub-
ject, "Woman," Max O'Rell, the
famous French writer, discusses in
a recent number of a Chicago pa-
per, "The Power of the Press." The
article is good and furnishes a
trend of thought that must please
newspaper men in general. The
celebrated Frenchman says:

"The press of the twentieth cen-
tury is the greatest power of the
earth. Is it going to be such a
power for good or for evil? The
duty of the press is to enlighten
and teach, besides giving the news
of the day. People who do not
travel have seen nothing and know
nothing. They are entirely at the
mercy of the press for information
and guidance. Let those who
have seen and know teach and en-
lighten those who have not seen
and do not know. Since the press
has replaced diplomacy, let the
journalist serve his apprenticeship,
as the diplomatist has to do. Let
him travel, see and learn. Let him
go and reside in England, in
France, everywhere. Let no jour-
nalist of any paper in the world
write on a nation whom he does
not know. When every important
paper of the world understands
this and acts on this suggestion I
guarantee that, before twenty years,
the peace of the world will be
assured, the peoples will seek,
study, respect and love one another.
Let the journalist understand that
his is not only a profession, but a
mission, and one which may be the
holiest of missions."

Admiral Coghlan.

Washington, April 21.—Captain
Joseph B. Coghlan was today ap-
pointed Rear-Admiral by President
Roosevelt.

Manila, April 21.—The cholera
total to date is: Manila, 411 cases
and 319 deaths; provinces, 888
cases and 626 deaths.

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured After Fourteen Years of Suffering.

"I have been afflicted with sciatic
rheumatism for fourteen years,"
says Josh Edgar, of Germantown,
Cal., U. S. A. "I was able to be
around but constantly suffered. I
tried everything I could hear of
and at last was told to try Cham-
berlain's Pain Balm, which I did
and was immediately relieved and
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